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48. Entrusting of irrigation works to D. P. W. and distribution of water to Revenue Department.	(1) That the maintenance of irrigation tanks and feeder channels might be entrusted to the D. P. W. and the distribution of water to the Revenue Department, as the present divided responsibility was attended with hardship to the ryots:
49. Breaches in the Kodagar Channel works.	(2) That an enquiry might be instituted into the conduct of the D. P. W. officers responsible for the recent breaches in the Kodayar Channel works and that such precautions might be taken in the opening of the Tovala Channel as are calculated to prevent similar breaches:
50. Maintenance of roads by the D. P. W.	(3) That the work of maintenance of roads used by all classes of people might be transferred from the Revenue Department to the D. P. W., as the officers of the latter Department could inspect them more frequently:
51. Publication of Irrigation Budgets.	(4) That a list might be published annually showing the amounts sanctioned for the repair and maintenance of Irrigation works:
52. Prompt disposal of transfer of registry cases.	(5) That cases of transfer of registry might be promptly attended to in the Taluk Cutcherries:
53. Recording of grounds of decision on disposal of petitions.	(6) That when petitions presented by private individuals are disposed of in any Department, the reasons for the delay, if any, in their disposal, and also the grounds on which the deciding officer's order is based might be written *in extenso*:
54. Touts in Courts.	(7) That the High Court might be directed to take notice of touts in the subordinate Courts:
55. Frequent adjournment of cases.	(8) That cases in the Civil Courts might not be frequently adjourned:
56. Publication of Circulars of Registration Department.	(9) That the Circulars issued by the Registration Department might be published in the Government Gazette:
57. Preparation of Indexes for villages.	(10) That separate Indexes for every village might be prepared in the Registration Department:
58. Cultivation of tobacco.	(11) That tobacco might be cultivated within the State instead of importing it from outside:
59. Kanikars on the outskirts of hills not to be allowed concessions.	(12) That the Kanikkars living on the outskirts of hills might not be allowed to enjoy the same concessions as were granted to their brethren in the interior:
60. Preparation of lists of royal and reserved trees.	(13) That a list of royal and reserved trees might be prepared and separate forest tracts apportioned

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for charcoal burners and manure gatherers, the latter being permitted to gather manure-leaves from all trees without restriction:

61. *Rules for handcuffing under-trial prisoners and for night-patrol.*

(14) That rules might be passed with regard to the hand-cuffing of under-trial prisoners, the night-patrol of Police-officers and the freer mingling of superior officers of the Police with the people in general:

62. *Separation of Desakavalkars from the Police.*

(15) That the Desakavalkars might be made independent of the Police Department and made to serve the villagers alone, their appointment resting with the Tahsildar of each Taluk:

63. *Preparation of lists of ruling prices.*

(16) That mercantile societies and, in their absence, leading and respectable merchants might be asked to prepare periodical lists of the ruling prices of commodities in the markets:

64. *Postponement of opening of Railways and Harbours.*

(17) That further Railways and Harbours might not be opened unless after a conference of officials and non-officials, in view of the fact that the Quilon-Railway scheme has not been profitable to Government and a large amount of money was being consumed by the Settlement operations and the Kodayar Project works:

65. *Industrial conference.*

(18) That a conference might be convened for devising steps to start new industries, such as chrome tanning:

66. *Convening of meetings by Tahsildars to explain Bills.*

(19) That the Tahsildars might be required to convene meeting of the people in each Taluk and explain to them the provisions of the Bills introduced into the Legislative Council and record the opinions of educated men thereon:

67. *Publication of rules of inheritance among Nanjenaad Vellalars.*

(20) That the existing rules of inheritance among the Nanjenaad Vellalars might be collated and published and a new law of inheritance framed, if deemed advantageous to the community:

68. *Conference for promoting technical education.*

(21) That as higher education had not materially benefited the people, a conference might be convened for concerting measures to promote technical education: and

69. *Title for members of the Popular Assembly.*

(22) That the members of the Popular Assembly might be given a status similar to that of the Thirumukasthanom of old.

Dewan's reply.—(No. 1) The suggestion has already been brought forward and noticed.

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